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Dear Sir:

In response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action
mailed March 3, 2003, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 29 and 46 as follows:

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29. (Thrice Amended) Process which comprises: coating
substrates with a polar coating, wherein the coating takes place
by means of plasma polymerization; including the step of
employing a water-free process gas which contains at least one
hydrocarbon compound which can be substituted as well with up to
a maximum of 8 C-atoms and also an inorganic gas, to produce a
coating which is stable in the long term; and wherein the coating
comprises 2 to 4 gases of the following: CO₂, CH₄, O₂, C₂H₂, NH₃
and Ar.